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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christopher SPOONER *et al.*

Application No: 09/853,821

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE
USING SELF-MANIPULATING
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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02 FC:203 36.00 OP